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OUR WOMAN'S COLUMN

Short Pungant, Paragraphs Gathered Here and There

Susan B. Anthony, the famous suffragist, was 86 years old Thursday.

Many a reigning society belle does not know enough to go in when it rains.

If a man is attentive to his wife it is either because he loves her or is afraid of her.

The human face is like the pocketbook—it is not the outside beauty, but the value within that counts.

Women may be able to make cake according to directions, but they can't manage husbands that way.

Japanese women in the past had to marry. If they were single at 20, husbands were selected for them by law.

Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, of Philadelphia, was elected president of the Woman's National Suffrage association.

"Give me the first seven years of a childs's life," said a wise man, "and you may have the rest. These are the ones that count."

As a rule, if women are less free with their money than men, it is for the very sufficient reason that they have less money to spend.

Any American girl who may be thinking of marrying a title, might get a useful hint or two by consulting Anna Gould Castellane, just now.

The craze for all sorts of beads, buttons and chains would set a scientist to wondering if the savage instinct were not manifesting itself in the feminine portion of the civilized world.

"Society women," says a writer on London society, "are becoming pale and narrow chested. They automobile instead of walking; they ride and drive instead of running and jumping.

Sympathy is often of more use to the poor than alms giving would be. A gift of money supplies only bodily comfort, a few sympathetic words will bring comfort to many a weary, heavy-laden worker.

In spite of the danger of the oldfashioned punishment of a box on the ears, it is one which is often inflicted on troublesome children by their parents without the smallest regard of consequence. The parents are ignorant, not cruel, but they ought to know that such a punishment is likely to cause lifelong injury. Deafness is probably the most frequent ill result to ear-boxing, but it may cause injury to the brain and insanity.

Nervous children should never be scolded or ridiculed. They suffer quite enough without threats or sarcasm. Their awkwardness in company or their grimaces when alone are not to be noticed.

The new girl as she will emerge from her retirement, will have another characteristic. Her hips will be extremely large. They will not, of course, be of the heavy type. But she will have good hips, a handsome figure, in short, upon which to suspend her clothing.

There is too much for women to do. The world must live more simply if the queens of our homes are to have time for anything but drudgery. This is not a new complaint. It has been so ever since the days when Martha was rebuked for being careful and troubled about many things instead of choosing the one good part that can not be taken away.

"Because of the utter lack of discipline or respect for authority in our homes and schools our children are daily going out into the world to become lawless and to swell the ranks of the vicious. We are living in a generation that has tabooed oldfashioned way of bringing up children; that has eliminated the bible from the public schools; that is experimenting in the education of the young with all manners of fads and fancies."

In the treasure room of the White House is an old trunk that belonged to Dolly Madison. This trunk has been battered from the attic to basement until Mrs. Roosevelt discovered its historic worth. She had the relic renovated, and now it is one of the receptacles of the White House silver. The old trunk held the wardrobe of the beautiful Virginia girl, and on the side it bears the words: "Mistress Dorothy Madison, care of James Madison, Esq." Just how oldfashioned it may be gleaned from the fact that it is not covered with a smooth leather, but with reddish cowskin, with the fuzzy hair showing. The trunk is in remarkably fine condition, considering the hard knocks it has undergone. It was in the White House at the fire and bears signs of scorching in several places.

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English women are amazed at the fact disclosed by the last American census that there are over a thousand women lawyers in America. The revelation is beginning to wake up the women of England. There is a large opening for such work in England, especially among the poor, who have utterly no one to consult. In the districts where they live the lawyers are usually of the lowest possible type, and are little to be depended upon. Their fees are enormous, and they have no mercy on their clients. There could be no better opening for a woman than to undertake the legal work of the poor. Mrs. Whitney of New York, who lives on the east side and represents the Legal Aid society, asks only a nominal fee for her services, and does a magnificent work among those she assists with her advice. There are many thousands of humble people who need the services of a lawyer, and who are quite unable to pay exorbitant fees, but this woman of independent means has placed her talent at their disposal.

AFTER INSURANCE COMPANIES

An effort will be made at the next session of Delaware's Legislature to enact a law, compelling the various Life Insurance Companies doing business in Delaware to furnish annually, under assurance of secrecy, to the insurance commissioner of this State, a complete list of the insured persons who pay through their Delaware offices or who reside in this State, with the numbers of their polices and the respective amounts for which they are insured.

The companies can then be intelligently taxed on the amount of business done in Delaware.

It is believed that there are thousands in the State from whom the Insurance companies receive large payments without allowing for them in their payment of State taxes for the business done in Delaware.

All women, young, less young and old, married or single, should be addressed as "Mrs." just as all men are called "Mr." insists Marcel Prevost, the novelist. He condemns society's custom of distinguishing married and single women by "Mrs." and "Miss." He declares, "in the interest of unmarried old ladies," that is ridiculous to coo "mademoiselle" to them and that they have the right to resent being put on the same plane with chits who are still wearing their hair in braids. Prevost holds that "the absurd usage" drives into matrimony many sensitive souls who would be much better unmarried, more useful and happier.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 24th, 1906.

THE man who a few years ago was known only as a clever lawyer and who has since been Secretary of War and is now Secretary of State will without doubt take rank, in fact has already taken rank, with Seward, Hay and other great diplomatists and chancellors. Not a week passes but that his intelligent and expert influence is felt in the great affairs of this country. The adjustment of our strained relations with Germany during the last week is by no means the least of his accomplishments. It is true we made in that negotiation an important concession to German traders. We did not vary the tariff, but we did arrange for an apprisal of German goods at the port of departure, before the goods are shipped. This to the mind of anyone who knows the importing business and the ways of American appraisers, was sheer decency, no more. But out of this concession, the State Department secured an extension of the present trade agreement with Germany for sixteen months and placed us on the same footing as the European nations with whom Germany has negotiated new commercial treaties. It was Mr. Root's first big piece of international diplomacy. To be sure he had previously headed the Alaskan Boundary Commission and secured the interpretation of the old Russian treaty that came near disrupting the British Empire. But that was done by active work as an advocate. The present triumph was won by sitting still. Of course Germany might have elected in the extremity to declare a tariff war. Possibly Secretary Root knew she would not. Anyhow, he sat still and let the other man walk the floor. Baron von Sternburg came near taking rooms at the State Department in the last two weeks. He spent a lot of money in cable tolls to his home government. And to judge from the result, the burden of these messages must have been, "Secretary of State says, nothing doing." Anyone who knows Secretary Root's placid exterior can imagine his leaning back behind the broad desk in his office and saying to the German ambassador, "Awfully sorry, you know, but you see yourself how indifferent the Senate is. I am afraid there is nothing to be done. Have another cigar." And thus a great diplomatic triumph achieved. If the case had called for different treatment, the Secretary probable would have been there with the treatment. But the result in all probability would have been the same.

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The Senate is having a lot of trouble over the Philippine tariff bill. Mr. Hathaway who was sent out to the Islands to make a case against the bill and notably succeeded, has been followed before the Senate committee that is holding the hearings by Mr. George Bronson Ray who has also made a study of sugar conditions on the ground and who assures the committee as did Governor Wright, that there is no prospect of the islands swamping this country with Philippine sugar. Mr. Ray assured the committee that there was neither the land nor the labor available for any immense increase in the sugar output and that before a great crop of sugar could be economically grown there would have to be an influx of American capital and American machinery such as was decidedly unlikely till the islands were at least a decade more advanced. He said the bill as it had been framed was a necessary and just concession to the commercial necessities of the islands and there was no harm to be apprehended from it to the American beet sugar or cane sugar industries.

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Another move in the current crusade to secure fair and equal treatment for all shippers in the United States, is a bill just introduced by Mr. Rhinock of Kentucky to declare the pipe lines common carriers and subject them to the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission. If this measure becomes a law, it ought to afford a great deal of relief to the oil shippers of the country who have frequently declared that they are wholly at the mercy of the pipe lines that transport their oil. As the case now stands, there are many localities where the pipe lines have not even the nominal competition of the railroads and where they are able to buy or what is the same thing, transport the crude oil at their own price and demand their own price for delivering it to the refineries. The pipe lines have always held that they were not common carriers within the meaning of the act, but the Rhinock bill purposes to make them so and if it succeeds there will be a chorus of rejoicing from the oil shippers.

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David Ross, the purchasing agent of the Panama Canal Commission was before the Senate Canal Committee this week and frankly told the committee that the commission had bought rails in this country for from $1.50 to $2.50 a ton less than the mills sold the same rails to American railroads. He said the roads were familiar with the state of affairs and were willing to see the export market lower for the sake of bringing business to this country. He said the same thing was true of many other supplies purchased. For instance, locomotives were bought for less than the same companies sold them for in the States. The American railroads knew this too but they were willing to stand it.

A Bit of Pure Sentiment

Alice Brown's "Grief Deferred" in the March *McClure's* is a delicious, bit of pure sentiment. It is the story of a woman who refused to give way to the sorrow of a youthful love affair' putting off her grief from day to day until she become an old lady, when through a combination of circumstances she finds that she need never give way to it. "I've had more happiness than most folks have in their whole lives," she says at the end, "I've had all there is." Side by side with this main theme, runs another love story of youth.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Salt thrown on smoking fat removes all color and smoke.

A good disinfectant for the sink is carbolic acid mixed with water in the proportions of two tablespoons of acid to a cup of water.

All drainage pipes should be flushed twice a week, with either a solution of chloride of lye, washing soda, carbolic acid or strong ammonia.

If the corks in bottles which contain acid or other strong chemicals are laid in hot paraffin until they are soaked with it, the contents of the bottle will have no effect on them, as paraffin is acid-proof.

The average woman will find it much more satisfactory to buy potato chips, but when bought every housewife should remember to crisp them by placing them in the oven a few minutes before serving.

When plaster casts become soiled rub them all over with a mixture of beeswax, turpentine and ammonia, used in equal proportions. Remove polish with brush and cloth and it will be found that the dirt has vanished.

To open new cans of powder remove the label about an inch around the top, then lay the can on the floor and roll back and forth several times with the foot, giving the can near the top a slight pressure. The cover can then be very easily removed.

If one has not a closed tin box to keep bread in sprinkle each loaf with flour and then tie up in paper bags which are hung on hooks in the pantry. When ready for use brush off flour and rub lightly with soft cloth that has been wet in cold water. Then place in the oven for five minutes.

To turn out a hot pudding plunge the mold or bag into cold water for thirty seconds. If it is a cold pudding, a jelly or blanc mange, dip it for an instant in very hot water. If ice cream refuses to leave a mold after being loosened, wrap, for an instant, around the mold a cloth rung from boiling hot water.

To remove wagon grease moisten slightly a piece of common laundry soap and rub it on the grease spot. Do not put the fabric in the water at the same time. Coat the spot thickly with the soap, and leave it thus for three hours. Rinse out in cold water.

To remove ink spots from delicate white goods purchase from the druggist 10 cents' worth of chlorinated soda. Pour a few drops of this upon the ink spot. It will probably disappear at once, but if not, a second application will do the work. Never use this preparation on silk though it is the best possible remedy for removing ink from fine linens or cottons.

M. E. CONFERENCE

The program and arrangements for the 35th annual session of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference, which will be held at Pocomoke City the week commencing March 14th, have about been completed. Bishop Charles C. McCabe, of Philadelphia, will preside. Rev. C. T. Wyatt, D. D., of Wilmington, will peach a missionary sermon on the eve of the opening of the conference session, and Rev. Dr. T. E. Martindale, of Elkton, will have charge of the Pentecostal services during the Conference week. Anniversaries will be held as follows: Church Extension Society, March 14th, speaker, Rev. Dr. J. M. King, of Philadelphia; Epworth League, March 15th, speaker, Rev. Dr. E. M. Randall, of Chicago; Educational Society, March 16th, speaker, Rev. William H. Anderson, D. D., of New York; Temperance, March 17th, speaker, Honier L. Castle, of Pittsburg.

The commission appointed to consider the advisability of dividing the Alexandria district of the Virginia Conference and attaching a portion of it to this Conference will recommend that Norfolk, Newport News, Old Point Comfort, together with the pastors of those charges, be admitted to the Wilmington Conference, and, if Bishop McCabe sanctions the plan the recommendation will be adopted. Norfolk, Newport News and Old Point Comfort are isolated from the other charges on the Alexandria district, which has resulted in the proposed division. A commission representing the Baltimore Conference will recommend that the rest of the district be admitted to that Conference.

The disposition of the cases of Drs. Baker and Corkran, who were suspended a year ago for stock gambling will probably be watched closer than any other business that will be transacted. The terms of the pastors' suspension will expire when Conference convenes. It is thought that they will ask to be re-instated and given charges.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERYONE

Little Paragraphs That will Interest Every Member of the Household

Tea was cultivated in China 2,700 years before the Christian era.

The richest unmarried man in Chicago is Robert Allerton, who is worth $2,250,000.

You may have noticed that only fools agree with you without entering into an argument.

Before big guns are fired on modern battle ships the ears of all on board are stuffed with cotton.

Some men think they have great will power to be able to stop smoking and drinking when they are asleep.

Press. Roosevelt's favorite breakfast is corn pone, with New Orleans molasses, bacon, watercress with a big white baked potato.

Dr. Wiley uncovers a great truth when he says bottled whiskey is the only kind that is safe. It becomes dangerous only when you unbottle it.

According to William E. Curtis, the Swedes are the longest-lived people in the world, reaching an average of 55 years, against about 45 as the highest average of any other nation.

The postoffice authorities at Washington have ruled that reports of prize winners at euchre and whist parties will suffice under the anti-lottery law to exclude any newspapers publishing them from the mails,

When a girl is really and truly in love she thinks there is but one man in the world. Just wait until after she has been married awhile and see how she will sit up and notice every goodlooking man that she meets.

Benjamin Franklin, was the first American heating and ventilating engineer. Between 1740 and 1745 he invented what he called "the Pennsylvania fireplace," the pioneer in the American method of heating and ventilating.

A barber advertises: "If you want your soup-strainers pruned, we will block them out in any pattern—lip tickler, fantails, billygoats or peachernios. Haircuts of all kinds, from wooley willies to ring-around-a-rosey. Ears washed without extra charge.

Cuba is on the right road to prosperity. The appropriation for educational purposes is close to four million dollars, for wagon roads between points of shipment, two million dollars, and for agriculture nearly three hundred thousand dollars.

Now, men and brethren, and also sisters dear, you should ever bear in mind that to have and keep friends there are two things to do; Sympathize with them over their ailments and troubles, and laugh at their jokes. Do not loan them much money or you may be called to mourn the loss of friend and money too.

Good for the women! In the Chicago city council, Alderman Dunn, chairman of the committee on license, reported that the ordinance for a $1,000 license would be reported upon favorably by his committee at the next meeting and would undoubtedly be adopted by the council, owing to the effective work in its favor by the woman of Chicago.

The per capita monetary circulation of the United States on February 1 stood at $31.88—the largest of record. Ten years ago it was little more than $21—to be more exact $21.40. Then the wildest of the populist were naming some $50 as the more proper figure. To-day in the face of a $10 advance and with the circulation still tending upward some eminent bankers are preaching the need of more money.

A Kansas paper tells the following on Bill Jones, a local merchant who went to Kansas City last spring to buy goods: The goods were shipped immediately and reached home before he did. When the boxes were delivered at his store his wife happened to look at the largest and uttering a loud cry, called for a hammer. A neighbor, hearing her scream rushed to her assistance and asked what was the matter. Mrs. Jones, pale and faint, pointed to an inscription on the box, which read as follows: "Bill inside."

The report of the division of dead letters opened during January exceeded by nearly 300,000 the number opened during the previous month. This work is being carefully modernized under the reorganization plan of Postmaster-General Cortelyou, and the indications are that the work of his division will be rapidly brought up to date. During the month 103,360 ordinary letters were returned to senders. The unopened ordinary unclaimed letters remaining on hand January 31st, 1906, number 230,400. During the last fiscal year 11,000,000 pieces of mail were referred to this division for disposition.

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ANTI-BRIBERY

The Every Evening seems to be disposed to take THE TRANSCRIPT in a contrary manner than we intended our readers to understand our position. We have always contended for a clean and fair election. We have never supported the representatives of our party in any position, where we had reason to believe a corrupt bargain had been made. We protested against the apparent bargain by which Mr. McFarlan was chosen as President of the Levy Court, at the meeting which was afterwards declared illegal, to cite the most recent case. Did *Every Evening* oppose the bargain by which Councilman Postles, the colored representative from the Sixth Ward, became the "boss" of the Democrats in Wilmington's City Council? On the other hand, has has not that organ been a steadfast supporter the deal, going even to the length of being willing that the City Treasurer should pay for the work which City Council pays an "incompetent man to perform? Is it not usually on the side which seems best for the Democratic Party, unless for some personal reason it desires to oppose a certain faction?

THE TRANSCRIPT repeats what it said last week. "THE TRANSCRIPT has always opposed bribery whenever and by whomsoever committed. The Republican Party has always taken the same position." No better evidence of the truth of this statement if needed than the utterance of the County Committee of New Castle County Republicans, at its meeting last Saturday. That organization, the mouthpiece of the party in this county, says in no uncertain tones, that it has been and is opposed to bribery and corruption, and named a committee to act in conjunction with any other honest organization to enforce its stand. If *Every Evening* or any other person or body, thinks this is not meant, they or he can soon call the bluff. The Committee is named and ready to act. The Chairman is Richard G. Buckingham, the other members are Elias N. Moore and Horace G. Rettew.

We have never believed in the seriousness of *Every Evening's* support of the anti-bribery campaign. The signers to the anti-bribery pledge now number 131, at least that is the latest number given out. This is sufficient to form an organization. Why not do so, and begin action. We believe the Republicans can help.

LOOKING TOWARDS HARMONY

The New Castle County Republican Committee, at its meeting last Saturday, adopted a resolution requesting that prompt action be taken to secure one ticket, one party and one organization in each and every part of the State. This is the same action which THE TRANSCRIPT has been advocating for months. It is notable that at the first meeting of the committee that such a large attendance was present, and that this act on the unamious. With the passing of Addicks, and all seem to believe that such is the case, the need of two parties and two organizations is past. The rank and file of the party is in favor of harmony, the State Committees of each party have declared themselves in favor of harmony and now the County Committee has expressed itself. It, therefore, becomes the duty of the two sub-committees to get together and give what every body seems to want.

The only question that apparently stands in the road of early action, is the demand for the election of a United States Senator to fill the vacancy now existing. We believe that this vacancy should be filled. It is a duty owing to the state and party. But, important as it is, it is not so important as the uniting of the party, and being in the position to govern the state and elect two senators by the next General Assembly. No one believes that with two Republican tickets, anything but Democratic success is possible. It therefore should be the aim of those in position to bring about harmony, to act,—*and to do it now.*

[Communicated].

UNJUST CRITCISM

MR. EDITOR:—I have noticed in the columns of your paper, several articles written by one who signs himself "Citizens." Now, I wish to say for his benefit, that there is two sides usually to a question. "Citizen" seems to belong to the old Johnsonian school of writers, very blunt, does not put any sugar in his sentences, but hits hard, straight from the shoulders, but renders himself liable to a solar plexus blow. The inference to be taken from his articles is, that there is gross mismanagement, or graft, or both, on the part of the gentlemen composing the Light and Water Commission. Let us consider a moment just what that means. Each of the gentlemen in that commission are property owners or directly interested in large properties, and of high standing as citizens among their fellow men, and are chosen by the people. They do not receive any salary, not a ha' penny for their services, and yet they are criticised unmercifully by some unthinking persons who know nothing but to kick and find fault with everything and everybody. Does "Citizen" think he knows more than the whole five commissioners, about the management of the plant? He may, but it does not seem reasonable that he should.

In regard to the inference of graft, certainly "Citizen" does not really mean that. What opportunity have these gentlemen to make any money out of their positions? Surely their reports made annually show to a cent all receipts and expenses of the plant. Those accounts are audited and presented to the Town Commissioners and published as a part of the financial business of the town. Graft! Well, I will be charitable to "Citizen," and will say I do not think he intended to convey that inference. Our fellow citizens should make due allowance for expenses that were unforeseen, the failure of wells, the necessity for water required, every effort to be put forth to increase the supply for fire protection, and if some of those efforts failed it was better to have tried and failed, than not to have tried at all. It was beyond mortal "ken" to know what was under ground. We have had fire protection and instead of unjustly criticising the labors of the commission, we should be thankful that we have five such public-spirited gentlemen, who are willing to give their time and labor for the benefit of the community at large. I will not attempt to go into the financial part of "Citizen's" article. Let some one who is an accountant do that. It is a self-evident fact that the Light and Water Commissioners are not anxious to pay exorbitant taxes, and further it would give them the greatest of pleasure to be enabled to turn over a handsome surplus to the town treasurer, if it were in their power to do so.

FAIR PLAY.

[Communicated.]

WHY NOT GIVE THEM A CHANCE!

Since reading "Citizens" letter, in your last issue, I have been wondering why it is that our taxes are more than any other town in the State. Do our commissioners conduct it upon the same principles they do their own business? Why is it our taxes are higher than those of the city of Wilmington? which are $1.50 on the 100, including the school tax. I am told that Smyrna is only 40 cents on the 100.

Two years ago, when our tax rate was increased from $1.00 to $1.60, we were assured it would only be for one year, and then would revert to the former tax, but instead of that, there was only a reduction of 20 cents and about one fourth more added to the school tax, and we are told it is to be the same this year. I think it is high time something should be done to improve our financial conditions.

I am told that two-thirds of our taxes are paid by the women. If this is correct is there any reason why we should not have some of them serve as Commissioners? You know that it is conceded that they can and do run their household expenses, usually, much less than a man would. Why not give them a chance in this matter? If a woman is competent to manage her home expenses why would not her judgment and suggestions be of some value to the town? So after paying our taxes we would have a little left for needed repairs on our properties.

I am told the Commissioners have their light and water free. Why not let some of our women tax payers have the same benefit, and perhaps they might then be able to throw some light upon the subject, and wash some of the stains from our town records—if there are any.

ONE INTERESTED.

PORT PENN

Mr. A. Kumpel visited Wilmington on Monday.

Mrs. O. J. Vosheil visited Wilmington on Saturday.

J. Morris Bendler passed Sunday last with his parents here.

Mrs. Julia Cann spent Sunday with the family of John M. Evans.

Mrs. S. D. Collins and Miss Cora Yearsley spent last Saturday in Wilmington.

Rev. Omar Jones, of Lewisville, Pa., visited his father, Rev. A. C. Jones on Friday last.

Miss Lina Bendler has returned home after an extended visit with friends in Delaware City.

Miss Annie Newnom was the guest of Miss Ida Jones, of Reedy Island Light House on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kershaw spent Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. T. H. Davis, in Middletown.

Mrs. Maggie Powell, of Wilmington spent part of this week with her parents, George W. Jones and family.

A good audience was in attendance on Saturday evening at the Epworth League entertainment in the Hall and the financial result was very encouraging.

The State Board of Health is taking steps to stamp out anthrax in case the disease appears among the lower end of the State. Two years ago the disease so affected the cattle that hundreds of horses and cows were killed to prevent an epidemic. The Legislature reimbursed the farmers whose stock was killed and provided for the purchase of vaccine and the employment of veterinarians to ward off a recurrence of the disease. Supplied with this vaccine, Dr. J. R. Kulins, of Kent County, will vaccinate the cows in the vicinity of Bowers' Beach and elsewhere in that section, in the hope that the disease will not appear the coming summer.

BLACKBURN IS SUPERINTENDENT

Annual Election of Officers of the Poor Trustees

Although it had been generally predicted that there would be a determined fight made in the monthly meeting of the Board of Poor Trustees of this county against the re election of B. Frank Blackburn for the office of superintendent of the County Almshouse at Farnhurst, the opposition was tame as former Senator B. A. Groves of Marshallton, who was the candidate of those opposing the present superintendent, before the members met in caucus decided not to allow his name to be used. From the beginning of the arrival of the members it was apparent that Mr. Blackburn would receive eight of the fourteen votes.

Mr. Blackburn received eight votes on the first ballot and the remaining votes were distributed between James Polk, William G. Knots and James Davis, all of whom were placed in nomination. After the first ballot it was decided to make the nomination of Superintendent Blackburn unanimous.

It was thought there would be another lively contest for the position of attorney for the board, and three candidates appeared. They were James W. Lattomus, the incumbent; Reuben Satterthwaite and Julian C. Walker, but by another unanimous vote Mr. Lattomus was renominated. All the other officers of the institution were renominated as follows:

President of the Board, Dr. Columbus Henry; secretary, Joseph C Parker; resident physician, Dr. H. W. Briggs; coroner's physician, Dr. J. W. Bastian; matron, Mrs. Annie Blackburn; first assistant, Miss Clara E. Blackburn; second assistant, Miss Emma Pinder; head nurse, female department, Miss Minnie O'Hanlon; head nurse, male department, David B. Ferris; chief engineer, George Pool; foreman of farm, John Brown; coachman, Millard Durham; watchman, George W. Groves.

WARWICK

Mr. W. W. Aikin, of Middletown, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. D. S. Cannon has returned to her home in the Quaker City.

Messrs. John Piser and Guy Johnson were Elkton visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Charles J. Stearns has returned home after an extended visit in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Alfred Jones has returned home after a week's stay with relatives in Wilmington.

Preaching to-morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock, followed by communion, Rev. F. S. Cain pastor.

Miss Alice B. Jones, daughter of the Rev. J. B. Jones of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Miss Bessie W. Gunkle.

T. Bayard Vinyard entertained a number of his young friends on Thursday evening in honor of his guest, Prof. Wilbert Jump, of Harrington.

Master Walter Aikin, of Middletown, who is visiting at the home of his uncle, Mr. John H. M. Garner, is confined to his room with pneumonia. Dr. Jesse J. Wright is in attendance.

William J. B. Lofland, Jr., entertained on Friday evening last Prof. Wilbert Jump, of Harrington; the Misses Bessie R. Merritt, Esthel and Emma Vinyard and T. Bayard Vinyard, of this town.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church convened at Sassafras last Tuesday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Edgar F. Bishop, of near town, was elected delegate to the Maryland Annual Conference and has been instructed to ask for the return of Rev. Frank S. Cain who is now stationed here. Mr. Cain has accepted the invitation subject to the approval of the President of the Conference.

CECILTON

Miss Mollie Richard is visiting relatives in Porters.

Miss Anna Alderson was the guest of Miss Alice Storr on Sunday.

Mrs. E. T. Short has returned from visiting relatives in Greensboro.

The Misses Lake have been the guests of Mrs. John Taylor a few days of this week.

Owens Griffith of Elkton High School, spent a few days at his home near town during the past week.

Miss Mamie Steele of Chesapeake City, has been the guest of Mrs. John Black a few days of this week.

Miss Mary Anderson, of Still Pond, spent over Sunday with her parents, Robert Anderson and wife.

Miss Mary Dawson, of Wilmington, has been spending a few days with her parents, Rev. W. F. Dawson and wife.

Although a stormy night the entertainment given by the ladies' in Mechanics' Hall was quite a success and was enjoyed by the many present. $28 15 were realized.

PENINSULA PARAGRAPHS

Senator Dashiell, of Somerset, has introduced a bill in the Senate of Maryland, providing for the employment of jail prisoners upon the highways in the counties of Somerset, Worcester, Talbot and Wicomico.

If a bill now before the Maryland Legislature passes, a marriage license in Maryland must hereafter state whether either of the contracting parties have been divorced so that all ministers may be posted on this point before performing the ceremony.

A bill has been introduced in Maryland Legislature to prohibit Sunday fishing. The penalty for Sunday fishing if the bill passes is a fine of $10.

The State Council of Delaware Jr. O. U. A. M., at its annual meeting, in Laurel last week adopted resolutions which will be sent to Congress, asking it to enact more stringent laws with respect to immigration, the object being to restrict it so that undesirable aliens cannot come into the country. Before adjournment the State Council decided to hold its next annual meeting in Delmar.

The Goldsborough Anti-Cigarette bill was killed beyond all hope of resurrection in the Maryland Legislature, Thursday afternoon. The friends of the bill claim it was defeated by a lobby working in the interests of the American Tobacco Company. The vote was a close one, and the strength of the bill among the county members exceeding the expectations of its friends.

GRANGERS ANNUAL MEETING

Alleged Sale of Oleomargarine Will be Investigated

Pomona Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, of New Castle County, at its annual meeting in Wilmington on Thursday decided to take forcible action if it is found that the report to the effect that oleomargarine is being sold for butter in that city is true.

After a discussion of the matter this resolution was adopted:

It is reported that oleomargarine is now openly sold as butter in the city of Wilmington.

Be is resolved by this Pomona Grange, That a committee of three butter makers, members of this grange shall be appointed to investigate this report, and if found to be correct, to bring the matter forcibly to the attention of the proper authorities.

After the unanimous adoption of this resolution the committee was named, and a thorough investigation is to be made.

The grangers put themselves on record as favoring a compulsory education, similar to that in force in Pennsylvania, and this resolution was adopted after a discussion:

Resolved, That Pomona Grange use its influence toward a compulsory education law for the State, similar to the one now in operation in Pennsylvania.

The meeting was well attended, and it was featured by interesting discussions on a number of questions. Chief among the subjects discussed was that with respect to the expenditures of the Levy Court and the prospects of an increase in the tax rate. This was discussed at length but no action was taken by the body.

The question of farm labor occupied the attention of the grange, and it was felt that some action should be taken, with the result that this resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The question of farm labor is each year becoming more and more serious, and

Whereas, The general Assembly of Delaware at its session appropriated $2500 to relieve this situation.

Therefore, be it resolved, That the executive committee of the state grange be urgently requested to ascertain from the State Immigration Commission what steps are now being taken under this appropriation enactment.

The matter of a farmers' fair and picnic was brought up, and a committee of three was appointed for the purpose of taking up the subject with the Wawaset Association. It is not fully decided whether to hold a fair and picnic or only a picnic.

At the morning session officers were elected and installed as follows:

Master, James Hervey Walker; Overseer, O. W. Eastburn; Steward, Clayton Appleby; Lecturer, Fred Brady; Assistant Steward, Frank Klair; Chaplain, W. A. Talley; Treasurer, Horace L. Dilworth; Secretary, Sara H. Eastburn; Gatekeeper, Joseph Husbands, Pomona, Nellie Peach; Flora, Bessie Cranston; Ceres, Mrs. Robert McCullough; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Edward Woodward.

The grange placed itself on record as favoring the giving of its business to the Delaware State Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

PUBLIC SALES

SATURDAY, MARCH 3d, 1906.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Wm. H. Lofland, at McDonough. Jos. M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

MONDAY, MARCH 5th, 1906.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Mrs. John Biddle, on the "Cooper farm," at Bear Station. Geo. E. Davis, auctioneer.

MONDAY, MARCH 5th, 1906.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Wm. M. Rhoades on "Miss Maggie Beaston's farm," near Summit Bridge. Jos. M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6th, 1906.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by W. W. Calhoun, at his residence on the "Miss Young farm," near Corbit Station, on the Delaware City road. Geo. E. Davis, auctioneer.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7th, 1906.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Frank I. Daniels, on the D. W. Corbit farm, near Union Church. W. Harman Reynolds, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8th, 1906.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by W. S. Burris on the "Sharp farm," near Christiana. George E. Davis, auctioneer.

MONDAY, MARCH 12th, 1906.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by P. S. Rhoades, on the farm known as the Pennington farm, one mile east of Red Lion, Del.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12th, 1906.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by James T. Morrison, on the "duPont farm," near New Castle. Geo. F. Davis, auctioneer.

MONDAY, MARCH 19th, 1906—Sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Geo. V. Peverley, on his farm adjoinging Middletown. W. Harmon Reynolds, auctioneer.

SUNDAY TRAINS IN MAY

With the spring change of schedule on the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania railroad, which will take effect about the latter part of May, Sunday trains will be placed in service on Delaware road. The matter has been under consideration for some time and was agitated several years ago, but nothing came of the agitation. Monday morning it was stated that the matter had been favorably considered and that the change would be made with the change of schedule. The officials of the company are not willing to state, at this time, how many trains will be run on the schedule for them, because these details have not been arranged. The news will be welcomed by many people here as well as in the lower part of the State and in adjoining States as it will permit of visiting on Sunday, which is the only opportunity that some people have.

THE TRANSRIPT, $1.00 per year.

Public Sale!

The undersigned having decided to discontinue farming will sell at Public Sale at his home on the "Levels," 4 miles south of Middletown, Del., near Levels School House, on

TUESDAY, March 6th, '06

At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

The following described Personal Property, to-wit:

16 HEAD OF

Horses and Mules

No. 1—MAY, bay mare, 9 years old, good worker or driver.
No. 3.—BOB, bay horse, number one work horse.
No. 3.—MACK, brown horse, 12 years old, 16 ½ hands high, weighs 1200 pounds, a number one general purpose horse.
No. 4 —DAISY, brown mare, 6 years old, 16½ hands high, weighs 1125 pounds, a first-class driver and worker, and with No. 3 make a very nice and stylish double team.
No. 5.—DOLLY, bay mare, 15 years old, good worker and brood mare.
No. 6.—KATE, brown mare, 10 years old, weighs 1115 pounds, a first-class work and brood mare.
No. 7.—BIRD, roan mare, 10 years old, weighs 1360 pounds, a powerful work and brood mare.
No. 8.—MAUD, brown mare, 4 years old, dam, Kate, by Santa Claus, good size, will work in all harness.
No. 9.—JOHN, gray horse, coming 3 years old, dam, Kate, Purcheon stock, will weigh about 1100 pounds.
No. 10—CHARLIE, sorrel colt coming 3 years old, by Woodlock, a very handsome, rangey colt, fine size.
No. 11.—Bay colt, 2 years old, Red Cedar stock, a very promising colt.
Nos. 12 and 13.—Pair of Purcheon Colts, 2 years old, very fine size.
No. 14.—Brown Filly, 10 months old, sired by Prince March, C. M. Cochran's horse.
Nos. 15 and 16—Brown Mules, 3 years old, broken to wagon, fine size, a very nice pair of home-raised mules. These are a fine lot of general purpose horses, all sound but one, buyers don't take any risk in buying these horses, as they are to be as represented. These horses were all raised by me with the exception of one, so I am prepared to give age and quality.

20 HEAD OF

Milch Cows

Some with calf by their side, others will be in profit by day of sale. This is a rare opportunity to secure good Cows. This is a rare opportunity to secure good Cows. One large Durham Bull, 5 years old, quiet; one Holstein Bull, 2 years old. Lot of good mixed hay by the ton.

HOGS—Two brood sows, one will pig in March, the other one later, 15 fine shoats, 10 black, will weigh about 100 pounds each, 5 white, will weigh about 40 or 50 pounds each.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, &c

Three farm wagons, 1 milk wagon, 1 York carriage, 1 spindle wagon, 1 pony cart, 1 McCormick binder, 1 McCormick mower, 1 Bickford & Huffman drill, 9 hoe; 1 hay rake, 1 farm roller, 1 U. S. corn planter, 1 disc harrow, 1 corn cutter, 2 hay riggings, 1 spring tooth harrow, 2 twin harrows, 60 tooth; 2 sulky cultivators, 3 three-horse plows, 1 two-horse plow, 1 one-horse plows, 4 walking cultivators, 1 push cart, 1 wheelbarrow, seed sower, grain fan, corn sheller, one set granary trucks, lot of one, two, three and four-horse trees.

HARNESS—Four sets wagon harness, 2 sets are hand-made, all in order; 1 set double carriage harness, in good order; 1 set single harness, 2 carriage collars, 9 work collars, 9 work bridles, 9 sets plow gears, farm bell, 2 horse troughs, hog trough, lot of pork and cider barrels, forks, shovels, hoes, rakes, hedge knives, beam and pea, 3 harrow chains, log chains, cow chains, grindstone, heavy leather fly nets, 1 carriage pole, 1 dearborn pole, 1 kitchen table, 1 harvest, 12 foot long; 2 stoves, 1 double heater, 1 chunk stove, 1 8 quart lard press, 7 milk cans.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $20 and less, the Cash will be required, all sums over that amount a credit of nine months will be given by the purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser, interest added from day of sale. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

A. H. DONOVAN.

W. Harman Reynolds, Auctioneer.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Nov. 29, 1905

Upon the application of Edward Hart, Administrator of Caesar Brinkley late of Appoquinimink Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

(SEAL) Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned on the Twenty-ninth day of Nov. A. D. 1905, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the said Administrator on or before the Twenty-ninth day of Nov. 1906, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

EDWARD HART, Administrator.

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Farm of 58 Acres adjoining Middletown. Buildings cost about $5,000. Splendid Land. Price $8,500. This farm can be occupied by anyone doing business in Middletown, as it is an easy walking distance and no town Taxes.

A business property on Main street well located and rented. Price $2,600. Will pay 20 per cent on investment. Look for it. Call to see it and get particulars. Pretty good interest, isn't it?

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Farm of 285 acres 1 mile from Townsend with buildings worth over $5,000.00. Splendid land and an elegant home. 90 acres in wheat, farm well watered. Price only $13,000.00. This is the lucky number and it is a big prize. Only about $45.00 per acre for this well located and beautiful arm.

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A Poultry Farm of 40 Acres with—all modern appliances, splendid buildings' elegant land and a delightful location. Don't come to look at it unless you mean business as you are sure to fall in love with it at first sight. $3,000 insurance on buildings, 500 Peach Trees. Apples, Plums, Cherries and Grapes—what more could you expect. It will just take $6,500.00 to buy this. ½ Cash, balance easy. This will be a profitable investment for anyone knowing how to grow chickens. About two miles from Middletown.

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REGISTER'S ORDER.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS New Castle County, Del., Dec. 4th, 1905

Until the application of Howard A Pool, Administrator of Clarence Cochran, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in The Middletown Transcript a newspaper published in Middletown, Delaware, and to be continued therein two months.

(Seal) Given under the hand and seal of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Fourth day of December A. D. 1905, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrator, on or before the Fourth day of December 1906, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

HOWARD A. POOL, Administrator.

Address, Martin B. Burris, Esq., Attorney at law, Middletown, Delaware.

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Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.20 a. m , 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p m
For Odessa—7.5.0 a. m., 8.30 a m 11.20 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a, m. and 4.45 p.m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MAR. 3, 1906.

Local News

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After Oct. 1st the library hours will be as follows: Tuesdays from 3.30 to 5 P. M.; Saturdays from 3.30 to 5 P. M., and 7 to 8.30 P. M.

House formerly occupied by John W. Jolls, deceased, for Rent. Posession March 25th, 1906. Apply to Joseph C. Jolls or John A. Jolls.

MONTGOMERY is now making his choice candies.

WANTED—Bright, honest young man from Middletown to prepare for paying position in Government Mail Service, Box One, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Bananas 12c and 15c a dozen at
MONTGOMERY'S.

Strictly high-class dental service at moderate cost. Free examiantion and estimate. DR. J. ALLEN JOHNSON, Main street, Middletown, formerly of Indianapolis.

WANTED.—A young man with team to solict and collect in and around Middletown. A good opportunity for a hustler. Address THIS OFFICE.

Eggs for sale for setting from my selected pen of single comb Brown Leghorns. As layers they cannot be surpassed. J. Z. CROSSLAND,
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FOR RENT.—Store room in Town Hall now in tenure of Jones & Bradley. Two dwelling houses on Lake Street now in tenure of Philip Burke and Richard Eaton. ALFRED G. COX, Agent.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—50 cents per dozen, single and rose comb Rhode Island Reds, White Wyandottes, White Rocks and Black Leghorns. T. R. BRADSHAW,
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COMPOSITORS WANTED.—Book and Job, open shop, 9 hours per day. Apply Room 1, Bayard Annex, 3 E. Ninth St., Wilmington, Del.

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Leinberger-Carey.—On Sunday, February 25th, 1906, by the Rev. F. H. Moore, D. D., at the Forest Church, Manse, Middletown, Delaware, William Benton Leinberger, of Smyrna, Delaware, and Virginia M. Carey, of Townsend, Delaware.

Miss Hattie George gave a house party at her home near McDonough from Saturday until Wednesday. The guests were Misses Laura Buckson and Nan Richardson, of Little Creek, and Messrs. Richard Betts, of Harrington and Albert Donovan, of Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert George gave a reception on Saturday evening last in honor of their daughter's guests. Among those present were: Mrs. F. J. Penington, Mr. Lee Penington and sisters, Mr. John Voshell, Mr. Earl Pleasanton, Mr. George Heldmyer, Miss Katie Krumm.

Mr. T. R. Bradshaw has sold his farm "Evergreen," near Odessa, containing 40 acres, to Mr. William E Lee, of Absecon, N. J. Mr. Bradshaw will remove to Absecon in a few weeks, and his many friends here will regret to learn of Mr. B. and his family leaving this section.

An oyster supper, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., will be given in the Pencader Presbyterian Church, Glasgow, Del., on Thursday evening, March 8th. An address will be made by State President, Mrs. Emma E. Caulk, at 7.30 o'clock. Admission free. Supper, 25 cents.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Feb. 22.1: Mrs. Joe Anderson, Miss Lena Crossland, Mrs. Lura Hinson, Mrs. Charlie Perkins, Mrs. William Smith, Miss Anna Young, J. E. Demsey, Robert Jones, Lee Matthews.

Eggs for setting from the best laying strain of single comb Black Minorcas in this country. The chicks from this variety are extremely hearty, grow rapidly and the males weigh from 7 to 10 pounds. I have a fine pen of these fowls, and can furnish eggs in large or small quantities on short notice. T. S. FOURACRE.
Middletown, Del.

WANTED.—By Chicago wholesale an mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary $20 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Write at once for full particulars and enclose self-addressed envelope. COOPER & Co. 132 Lake Street, Chicago, Ill.

Posters and tickets are out for an entertainment by the Levels public school, Miss Gertrude McCrone, teacher, in the school house, on the evening of Friday, March 9th. The program is to consist of music, recitations, readings, &c., by the pupils, and is for the benefit of the school.

The highest cash price paid for eggs at Middletown Farms.

The receipts of the Library Committee musical amounted to about $42.

FOR SALE.—13,000 good hard bricks, $10.00 per 1000. Apply THIS OFFICE.

The High School cleared about $74 at their entertainment given last Friday evening.

Washington Camp, No. 9, P. O. S. of A., meets every Friday night, in Cochran Block at 8 o'clock.

Don't fail to see "The Winter Stock Co.," at the Middletown Opera House to-night in "The New Governess."

The program of the Century Club next Tuesday includes a paper on "Forestry," by Mrs. M. E. Williams, of Milford.

WANTED—A dairyman to take care of good herd of about 25 cows. Good wages to the right party. Address Lock Box 297, Middletown, Del.

Middletown Opera House to-night—the Winter Stock Co., in "The New Governess," with new specialties by "Baby Hope," and Beecher & May.

Herring, "the harbingers of spring," as they are called, have made their appearance in the Delaware. About two dozen were caught during the past few days.

"Baby Hope," the greatest child artist on the stage, will entertain the ladies and children at the matinee this (Saturday) afternoon at Middletown Opera House.

The Women's Missionary Society of Forest Presbyterian Church held their yearly business meeting on Friday afternoon, at the home of Miss Emma Blackiston on Cass street.

The steamer Clio will resume her regular trips to and from Philadelphia on the 19th inst. The boat left for Philadelphia on Thursday for repairs and improvements, and will be ready by the time above mentioned.

Mr. Charles A. Craddock and Miss Bertha K. Shortman, both of Philadelphia, were married in the Quaker City by the Rev. Lorah. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Craddock, and a former resident of this town.

Tuesday was Shrove Tuesday, otherwise known as "pancake day," the name commonly applied to the day immediately preceding Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. The day takes its name from the pancakes or fritters which, as a matter of tradiction and custom, are baked on this day.

The sudden change to colder, with snow Tuesday morning, caused those who had predicted that winter was over to change their views considerably. A number of farmers were so sure Spring had begun, we understand, that they were ready to begin breaking ground for corn, and quite a good many persons had gotten their gardens in readiness for planting. But the old "Storm King," March, was not to be cheated of his due this year, as he will probably prove that he is capable of showing a very good sample of Winter. The snow storm on Tuesday was in a reality a baby blizzard, as the wind blew a gale and what little snow that fell was piled in small drifts.

The annual election of officers of Bethesda M. E. Sunday School took place on Thur-day evening, and resulted in the following officers being chosen for the ensuing year, Alfred G. Cox, Superintendent; Martin B. Burris, Assistant Superintendent; D. W. Stevens, Secretary; J. Elwood Denny, Assistant Secretary; G. F. Wilson, Librarian; S. E. Massey, Treasurer; Miss Kathryn VanSant, Pianist; Miss Anna M. Freeman, Superintendent Primary Department; Miss May Kumpel, Assistant Superintendent Primary Department; Miss Edna Banning, Superintendent Cradle Roll; Mrs. Frank Lykens, Superintendent Home Department of Sunday School Work.

Of all the patrons bringing milk to the various separator stations of Middletown Farms, for the month of January, John Piser, Sandy Branch, delivered most butter fat; William Price, Sandy Branch, second; E. W. Manlove, Middletown, third; D. J. Nowland, Middletown, fourth; Wm. Wilson, St. Augustine, fifth. So far since the butter fat test has been running, that is for the months of April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December and January, the patrons stand in the following order: John Piser, Sandy Branch, first; D. J. Nowland, Middletown, second; E. W. Manlove, Middletown, third; H. L. Neff, Sandy Branch, fourth, and William Price, Sandy Branch, fifth.

SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENTS

"The Winter Stock Company, which is playing a week's engagement here, is a clean moral show in every detail and is composed of strictly skilled artists, well adapted to the rolls that they are playing. On Monday evening the company presented "The Man of Honor," a play full of hearts interest, with J. J. Winter in the part of "Jerry," and Miss Dorothy Wallace as the daughter, ably supported by a capable cast of artists. The specialties Baby Hope claimed to be the youngest child artist on the stage and Beecher & May, the comedy sketch artists are the best that have appeared on the local management have booked the above company for a return engagement."—*Milford Chronicle.*

The above company will appear three nights at the Middletown Opera House commencing Thursday, March 1st, 1906, with a special matinee for ladies and children on Saturday afternoon, March 3d. Reserve seats on sale at Letherburys.

LETTER TO ISAAC T. WILSON

Dear Sir: Let's talk it right out before folks; there's nothing to hide in your business or ours; if there is, we'd better hide ourselves.

We are in trade to make money; so are you. We make it by saving our customer's money; so do you. Our object, in trade, is to save your customers' wood from rotting and iron and steel and tin from rusting; yours the same.

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Yours truly
F W DEVOE & Co
New York

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PERSONALITIES

Miss Laura Willits was in Wilmington last week.

Mrs. W. Reese Parker has been visiting her parents in Dover.

Mrs. Harry Downey is the guest of her mother in Wilmington.

Miss Lillian Reese, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Parker.

Mrs. Julia Holten is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Shapley, in Smyrna.

Misses Lily Scott and Addie Penington are spending several days in Philadelphia.

Miss Hattie George, of McDonough, is the guest of Miss Martha Cochran, near town.

Miss Helen Cochran has returned home after an extended visit with Baltimore relatives.

Miss Carrie Downey, of New Castle, spent last Sunday with Miss Mary H. Maxwell.

Mrs. B. T. Craddock, of Philadelphia, was entertained over Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kates.

Mrs. T. E. Lindley has gone to her home in Sumter, S. C., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. E. W. Lockwood.

Mrs. John Buehm and daughter, Miss Mae, have returned home after a visit with Wilmington friends and relatives.

Miss A. Lillian Solway was the guest of her brother, Mr. Ernest Solway and family in Dover, from Saturday until Wednesday.

Mrs. Isaac Fouracre and daughter, Mrs. Alonza VanFosin, of Wilmington, spent Tuesday with her son, Mr. T. S. Fouracre and family.

Mrs. Charles N. Dickerson returned to her home in Norristown, Pa., on Monday after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb.

THE HONOR ROLL

Pupils of the High School Who Have Obtained Good Averages

Pupils of the Middletown High School who have obtained an average of 90 per cent. or over for the month of February are as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL

GRADE A — Nevada Alrichs, Helen Rowe, Emily Allee. GRADE B—Nellie Armstrong, Lydia Dockety, Ada Scott, Edith Shallcross. GRADE C — Blanche Deakyne, Mary Richards, Emory Hukill.

DEPARTMENT No. 2

CLASS A—Fannie McCrone, Elsie Boulden, Helen Biggs, Bertha Jones. CLASS B—Martha Voshell, Irving Roberts, Nellie Pyle, Lena Weber, Estelle Beasten, George Hukill.

DEPARTMENT No. 3

CLASS A—Lola Carroll, Elma Deakyne, John Hoffecker, Ruby Whitlock, Dellah Muehlberg, Viola Weber. CLASS B—Maude Taylor.

DEPARTMENT No. 4

CLASS A— Laura Connellee, Alexander Berkman, Delbert Gallagher, Theodore Whitlock, CLASS B—Marian Vinyard, Tim Hukill, Lemont Jones, Albert Rhodes.

DEPARTMENT No. 5

CLASS A—Artie Scott, Cinderella Whitlock, Edith Eliason, Helen Hall, Elmer Kirk, Perth Johnson, George Minner. CLASS B—Lelia Pearce, Erline Fortner, Mildred Freeman.

"CLARKSDALE" RUINED BY FIRE

Home of Former Recorder of Deeds, Near Glasgow, Burned

"Clarksdale," the old homestead of the Clark family, a short distance north of Glasgow, and occupied by Delaware Clark, former recorder of deeds for New Castle county, was entirely destroyed by fire Thursday morning, involving a loss of $12,000 on which there was an insurance of about $7,000.

How the building caught fire is not known, and the flames were first discovered on the roof. Mr. Clark had been away from home on horseback and on his return, and when near home, he saw a little blaze on the roof of the house. His wife, his eldest daughter and a woman servant were the only occupants of the house at the time.

Mr. Clark sprang from his horse and rushed to the second story of the dwelling, which he found so filled with smoke that he could not remain there. The entire third story was ablaze. He then went outside, secured a ladder, and started to carry water to the roof, but was driven back after using one bucket of water.

The fire spread with incredible swiftness, and although word was sent to Glasgow for help, responded to by some of the neighbors there, they were unable to save the building. The family silver, some books and a few pieces of furniture were taken from the lower floor, but the clothing of Mr. and Mrs. Clark and those of their seven children was lost.

Mr. Clark describes the fire as one of the hottest he ever saw; as he describes it, "so intense that nothing would check it." The building was a three-story brick of Old Colonial design, with the inside walls also of brick, and in every way the structure was most substantial as was the custom to build houses at the time it was erected, in 1844. The wood used was largely of oak and the timbers were heavy.

THE ODESSA DANCE

The Young Men's Social Club of Odessa gave their last dance, before Easter, on Monday evening, February 26th, in the Red Men's Hall. Music was furnished by Miss Lena Pleasanton.

Among those present were: Mrs. F. J. Penington, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Davis, Mrs. J. S. Cochran, Mrs. John Heldmyer, Mr. and Mrs. William McCoy, Misses Jennie, Ethel and Martha Cochran, Addie, Madeline and Emma Pennington, Emma Carpenter, Messrs. John and Harvey Voshell, John, George and Joseph Heldmyer, Lee Penington, Daniel and Woodall Cochran, Odessa; Miss Mary Pleasanton, Mr. Albert Dovovan, Middletown; Miss Helen Start, Smyrna; Miss Esther Davis, Levels; Misses Laura Buckson and Nan Richardson, Little Creek; Miss Hattie George, Mr. Clarence George, McDonough; Mr. Earl Pleasanton, Trap Neck; Mr. Richard Betts, Harrington; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crawford, Miss Bessie Merritt, Mr. Elmer Price, Warwick; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis, Miss Daisy Hoover, Mr. Albert Manlove, Cecilton; Mr. and Mrs. Schie Lockwood, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Marsteller and Miss Katherine Krumm, Philadelphia.

Refreshments were served at midnight by Caterer Hall.

ST. ANNE'S NEW RECTOR

Rev. A. E. Clay Installed Tuesday Morning by Bishop Coleman

On Tuesday, February 27th, the Rev. A. E. Clay was instituted into the parish of St. Anne's by the Right Reverened John Leighton Coleman, Bishop of Delaware. The Bishop accompanied by several of the clergy, arrived on the morning train, and the service commenced shortly after ten o'clock. During the singing of the well-known hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God almighty," the Bishop, visiting clergy and Rector took their respective places in the charcel. The service of Morning Prayer was read by Rev. G. V. Gilreath of St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, and the Scripture Lessons were read by Rev. Dr. W. F. Dickenson of Trinity Church, Clayton. The lessons for this occasion being Ezekiel 33, to verse 10, and St. John 10 to verse 19.

At the close of Morning Prayer, the Bishop called upon Rev. G. C. Hall, the Archdeacon of Wilmington, to read the letter of Institution.

During the reading of this document, the Rector, and senior and junior wardens, Messrs. M. N. Willits and Jefferson B. Foard, stood at the altar steps and when the Archdeacon had finished reading, Mr. M. N. Willits, as senior warden, presented the keys of the Church to the new Rector with these words:—"In the name and behalf of St. Anne's Parish I do receive and acknowledge you as priest and rector of the same; and in token thereof, give into your hands the keys of this Church." The Rector received the keys and replied:—"I receive these keys of the house of God at your hands, as the pledges of my Institution, and of your parochial recognition, and promise to be a faithful shepherd over you; in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost."

The Bishop, after praying for spiritual direction, received the Rector within the altar rails and presented to him the Bible, Book of Common Prayer, and books of canons of the General and Diocesan Convention, saying:—"Receive these books; and let them be the rule of thy conduct in dispensing the Divine Word, in leading the devotions of the people, and in exercising the discipline of the Church; and be thou in all things a pattern to the flock committed to thy care."

The Bishop after praying for the newly-appointed rector and the congregation committed to his charge, gave the benediction.

Before the sermon the hymn, "The Church is one foundation," was sung.

The Rev. Dr. F. M. Munson preached from the text from the Gospel of St. Luke 4, verses 16 to 18. "And He came to Nazereth where He had been brought up: and He entered as His custom was, into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up to read. And there was delivered unto Him the book of the prophet Isaiah. And He opened the book and found the place where it was written, "The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He anointed me to preach good tidings to the poor: He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised."

The Holy Communion was then administered by the new Rector, the Epistle being read by Archdeacon Hall and the Gospel by Rev. K. J. Hammond. After the service, the wardens and congregation extended their congratulations and wished him God-speed.

Luncheon was served at the Rectory to the Bishop and visiting clergy, by the ladies of the parish.

OBITUARY

THOMAS E. LINDLEY

People of Middletown were shocked on Thursday to hear of the sudden death of Thomas E. Lindley at Sumter, South Carolina, on Wednesday. So far as is known, Mr. Lindley was in his usual good health up to the time of his death. Mr. Lindley was the son of Jacob and Catharine Lindley and was born in Dourington, Pa., on January 4th, 1851. Until recently he has been engaged in the Life Insurance business in Eastville, Va., but about two months ago, he moved to Sumter, S. C. Mr. Lindley lived here about 25 years ago and was in the hardware business under the firm name of Lindley & Kemp. Fourteen years ago, he lived here for one year in the Dr. Clark house on Green street. Mr. Lindley married Miss Ida Lockwood, daughter of the late William K. Lockwood of Middletown, twenty-five years ago. Mrs. Lindley and daughter Miss Libby, have been spending sometime here and Mrs. Lindley had started on her way home but had only reached Norfolk, when the sad news reached her.

ABRAM BRATTON

Abram Bratton died at his home near Union M. E. Church last week. The funeral services were held at Union Church Saturday, the pastor, Rev. J. W. Jones officiating; interment in Union Cemetery. The deceased was 74 years of age. All of his life has been spent in this locality. Mr. Bratton leaves four sons and one daughter.

ST. GEORGES

Mrs. George Hill spent Sunday and Monday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Katherine Smith is visiting friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Miss Bessie Davidson was the guest of Miss Maybell Jones on Saturday.

Clayton Riley is spending part of this week with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Martie Armstrong, of Landenberg, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Cann.

Mrs. John Moore is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Doto, of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Dolson have returned to Wilmington after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs, William Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swain and daughter, Miss Maude, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. William Haman and family, near State Road, part of last week.

On Tuesday morning Dr. George W. Pleasanton, one of the most prominent physicians of Milford, was found dead on his coach in his office. The deceased had been sick for a few days but was thought to be somewhat improved until the announcement of his death. Dr. Pleasanton was born in Duck Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware, in May 1861, spending his earlier life on the farm of his father after which he attended the Wilmington Conference Academy and later engaged in teaching school in East Dover and Cheswold.

TOWNSEND

D. B. Jones visited Little Creek and Leipsic on Tuesday.

Leroy Hutchison, of Wilmington, was an over Sunday visitor near town.

Mrs. Lizzie Voshell, of Smyrna, was the guest of friends in town this week.

Miss Ethel Lee spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Morris, near Smyrna.

Miss Anna R. Lawson was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Shurter, over Sunday.

The M. E. Sunday school will hold its Missionary Anniversary Sunday evening.

The W. C. T. U. will hold an oyster supper next Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Dr. F. J. Townsend was home last week on account of illnesss of his father near Snow Hill.

The Townsend Auxiliary of the W. S. and M. S. will hold a dime social Saturday evening.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of Townsend M. E. Church was held yesterday at 2 P. M.

Clarence Pritchard, of Jefferson Medical College spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Pritchard.

Mrs. Albert Watts and son Edgar, of Cecilton, Md., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Shockley.

Miss Hannah Wright and Mr. Harry Isaacs, of near Middletown, were quietly married at the M. E. Parsonage, February 21st.

Mrs. William Vansant has returned to her home in Wilmington accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Edward Graves and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Money entertained as guests Sunday Dr. Herman Naylor, of Dover, and Miss Death, of Wilmington.

S. T. Scott celebrated the 21st anniversary of his birth, Wednesday, February 28th, by a banquet given to his male friends. Most of the guests were employees of the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Co., Wilmington, where Mr. Scott works.

ODESSA

Mr. Joseph Heldmyer was a Philadelphia visitor last week.

Mr. Clarke Coppage is the guest of his mother, Mrs. G. E. Coppage.

Misses Mary and Helen Townsend are guests of relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Burdette Rose has returned home after spending several weeks in Philadelphia.

Miss Anna Smith, of New Castle, is the guest of her friend, Miss Catherine Whittock.

Mrs. N. M. Daly, of New York, spent a few days here last week with Mrs. Levin James.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giles, of Washington, D. C., visited friends in town Sunday.

Mr. Phillip Short, of Wilmington, was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. Charles Spicer, near town.

The 4th Quarterly Conference will be held in St. Pauls M. E. Church on this (Saturday) morning at 10 A. M.

Mrs. John Heldmyer entertained over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Marsteller and Miss Katie Krumm, of Philadelphia.

A business meeting of the Epworth League Cabinet was held in the M. E. Church on Friday evening after prayer-meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Corbit returned home last Sunday with their daughter, Miss Louise Corbit, who has been ill in Washington, D. C.

CHURCH NOTES

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "What is true happiness? the worldly idea; the Christian idea." Luke 6:20-26; 1 John 2.12-17; 2 Cor. 6:10; Phil. 4:4-7. (Consecration meeting.) Leader, Mrs. Matthews, Vice-President.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the audience room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 7.00 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "A Life of Unselfish Ministration." Matt. 20:27-28; 2 Cor. 8:9; Rom. 14:7 8; 1 Cor. 10:33; Gal. 6:2; John 4:21. Leader, Miss Sallie J. Huggins.

NOTICE—REMOVAL

Dr. W. E. Barnard, Surgeon Dentist, has vacated the Anderson property, and removed his offices and residence to the property recently occupied by the late S. M. Reynolds, next door to the post office. Long Distance 'Phone, No. 57.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	.81	Corn—	
No. 2	.82	Yellow, shelled	46
Timothy Seed	$2.40	" cob	46
Clover Seed lb	.15	Oats	54

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CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	14@16
Country Butter, per lb	29@34
Creamery Butter, per lb	37
Lard, per lb	9@12
Live Chickens, per lb	12@16
Potatoes, per basket	30@40

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Vend. Exp to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the National Hotel in Middletown, St. George's Hundred, New Castle County Delaware,

ON MONDAY
THE 12th DAY OF MARCH, 1906,
at 9.30 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate, viz: All that certain tract, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate in Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware. Bounded on the the North by Cave Branch; on the south by the public road leading from the Levels towards Dexters Corner; on the East by a public road running Northerly from the last named public road and dividing this tract from other lands of the said James Curlott; and on the west by line of land now or late of George Hopkins; containing twenty-five acres of land more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Arnotha Curlott and Harry Emmons, Administrator of James Curlott, deceased, and to be sold by

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New Styles for Spring.
Men's Black Derbies in most popular styles, $2.00.
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